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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Washington D.C. 20231**

Case Docket No.: HME/D-005A

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

**INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Do-Heyoung KIM et al.**

**FOR: A METHOD OF FORMING A CONDUCTIVE LAYER AND AN ELECTROPLATING APPARATUS THEREOF**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ **Seventeen (17)** pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. ☒ **Three (3)** sheets of FORMAL drawings.
3. ☒ **Two (2)** pages of Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy from a prior application).  
☒ Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.  
☒ This is a ☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional of prior application No. 09/396,202, filed on September 15, 1999, entitled

**A METHOD OF FORMING A CONDUCTIVE LAYER AND AN ELECTROPLATING APPARATUS THEREOF**

4. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449 Form are submitted herewith.

5. ☐ Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 5 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
For	No. Filed		No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	9	- 20	0	X \$18.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3	0	X \$84.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (If applicable) add \$280.					
BASIC FEE					\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$740.00

7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

8. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status.

9a. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$740.00** (Check # 5016) is attached.

9b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 16-0607 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

9c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

10a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application No. 09/396,202 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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10b. ☒ Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

11a. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a Continuation of Application No. 09/396,202 filed September 15, 1999--

11b. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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12. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. 98-48887 filed on 11/14/1998, in KOREA is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified priority document was filed in Serial No. 09/396,202 on September 15, 1999.

13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to HYUNDAI MICROELECTRONICS CO., LTD. at Reel 010251, Frame 0255.

14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

**FLESHNER & KIM, LLP**

15. ☒ Two (2) return postcards.

☒ Stamp & Return with Courier.

☒ Prepaid Postcard-Stamped Filing Date & Returned with Unofficial Serial Number.

16. ☐ Also enclosed:

17. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_.

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